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FOR: HARD FILM FOR CUTTING TOOLS, CUTTING TOOL COATED WITH HARD FILM, PROCESS FOR FORMING HARD FILM, AND TARGET USED TO FORM HARD FILM

LETTER


Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On March 19, 2002, we filed an Information Disclosure Statement citing reference AW (JP 2000-328236). Submitted herewith is the corresponding USSN 09/480,164 = now US 6,334,405 as mentioned in the attached corrected FORM PTO 1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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